

Claims

- [c1] 1. In a food container having a removable cover with a first cover support, said first cover support and a surface of said food container forming a sealed relation, the improvement comprising:
- a secondary cover support formed in said removable cover; and
 - a secondary mounting platform formed in said food container, said mounting platform of a configuration to receive and selectively retain said secondary cover support of said removable cover in a manner exposing a substantial portion of said food container to outside access.
- [c2] 2. A food container according to Claim 1, wherein said removable cover includes a cover side and a cover lid, and wherein said secondary cover support extends from said cover lid.
- [c3] 3. A food container according to Claim 2, wherein said secondary mounting platform comprises a support column.
- [c4] 4. A food container according to Claim 3, wherein said secondary cover support comprises a support extension.

[c5] 5.A food container according to Claim 4, wherein said secondary mounting platform comprises a plurality of support columns attached to and distributed about said food container and wherein said secondary cover support comprises a corresponding plurality of said support extensions.

[c6] 6.A food container according to Claim 4, wherein said support column defines a substantially hollow interior of appropriate dimensions to slidably receive said support extension.

[c7] 7.A food container according to Claim 6, wherein said support extension is received within and is selectively engagable with said support column.

[c8] 8.A food container according to Claim 7, wherein said support extension and said support column engage in a manner forming an elevated support shelf.

[c9] 9.A food container according to Claim 8, wherein a terminus of said support extension is configured in a manner forming a support foot and wherein a terminus of said support column is provided, said terminus having a support aperture formed in said support column substantially adjacent thereto.

[c10] 10.A food container according to Claim 9, wherein said support foot is selectively receivable within said support aperture to form said elevated support shelf.

[c11] 11.A food container according to Claim 10, wherein said secondary mounting platform comprises a plurality of support columns attached to and distributed about said food container and wherein said secondary cover support comprises a corresponding plurality of said support extensions.